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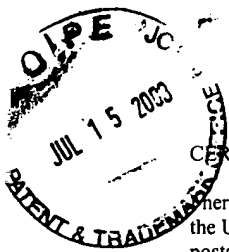
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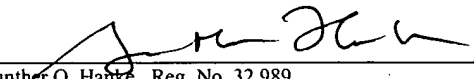
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The undersigned hereby certifies that the cited documents were brought to the Applicant's attention in a Search Report for an International application pending under the Patent Cooperation Treaty which asserts priority to U.S. Serial No. 10/035,037 ("037 application"), which Search Report was communicated on June 12, 2003, not more than three months ago.

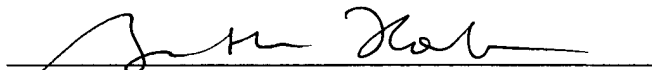
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